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## CATTLE ON FEED

### ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 271,000 head as of September 1, 2016. The latest inventory was 4 percent below last month's inventory of 282,000 head but 12 percent above September 1, 2015. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 24,000 head of fed cattle during August 2016, up 9 percent from the previous month and up 41 percent from the August 2015 marketings. An estimated 14,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during August 2016, 30 percent below last month and 33 percent below August 2015 placements. Other disappearance for August 2016 was 1,000 head, down 1,000 head from last month and last year.

### UNITED STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on September 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above September 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.88 million head, 15 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 290,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 429,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 800,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.87 million head, 18 percent above 2015. Other disappearance totaled 41,000 head during August, 32 percent below 2015.

For a full copy of the September 2016 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).